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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1773.

PARIS, *June* 14.

COUNCIL of war was lately held at Breſt, by the king's order, to try Mr. de la Martelliere, a lieutenant of a man of war, who was accuſed of quitting his cruize towards St. Domingo, where he commanded a frigate of war, and going to Jamaica to take in goods, which he ſold privately; of hinting the Engliſh flag to the diſhonour of that of rance; and of being guilty of treating with indignity lady, who was a paſſenger on board his ſhip, the ife of one of the moſt conſiderable inhabitants of St. omingo, of which her huſband made complaint to e board of marine, demanding ſatisfaction. In conquence of theſe charges, the lieutenant has been deaded, broke, and condemned to twenty years imriſonment by Monſ. D'Aché who preſided at this urt martial.

AMSTERDAM, *June* 16. Letters from Cadiz of the th of laſt month adviſe, that twelve ſea captains, ith a number of other officers of inferior rank, had ceived orders from court to ſet out for Ferrol, in der to take the command of twelve ſhips of war that e fitting out there with the utmoſt diligence. Theſe tters add, that theſe twelve ſhips are to be joined by ven more at Cadiz that are ready for ſea, and by ven more at Carthagena; and that this ſquadron, hich will conſiſt of 26 ſail, beſides frigates, &c. is eſtined for the Mediterranean.

LONDON,

June 11. A correſpondent obſerves, the reaſon hy his majeſty does not review the three regiments foot guards this ſummer, is on account of his beg obliged to meet with the duke of Glouceſter, he ing head colonel of the firſt regiment, which he ould willingly avoid?

It is reported that the Eaſt-India company are ſo eatly irritated at the iniquity and tyranny of the relating bill, that they will meet this day to conſider hether they ſhall not give up their acquiſitions in Ina to the great mogul. Some deſperate reſolution is any rate expected to be the reſult of their deliberaons.

June 12. By many letters from Germany to comercial gentlemen in this city, we are informed, that e emperor of Germany has put himſelf at the head a body of 70,000 men, and has entered Turkey by ay of Hungary.

We are told that his majeſty has ordered, that the uſtom of the recorder's making the report of priſonrs under ſentence of death in Newgate, be for the uture diſcontinued; and that the power hitherto exrciſed by his majeſty, of determining the fate of the onvicts, is to be veſted in the judges. By this new rrangement, the judges will have the ſame power at he Old Bailey, that they have at the country aſſizes.

June 15. A correſpondent ſays, it is much to be iſhed a clauſe could be inſerted in the Eaſt-India bill ow depending, that would more effectually prevent he manifeſt injury ſuſtained by the revenue and pubick, in the preſent practice carried on by the outward-bound Eaſt-India ſhips of taking on board rench wines, ſpirits, and other French commodities n their paſſage through the channel, a practice highly injurious to the merchants and manufacturers of this kingdom.

We hear from reſpectable authority, that the D. of Glouceſter was ſo ill laſt night, as gave his phyſicians little hopes, (except an unexpected change) of their being able to re-eſtabliſh him.

The Birmingham and Sheffield people are ſaid to have engaged a great number of agents to travel to the different parts of Europe, to take orders, and enter into contracts for ſupplying the foreign markets with goods; ſo that in the courſe of a few years the whole branch of the plate manufactory will probably be engroſſed by them.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, June 10.

"Notwithſtanding the prevalent report of a new league being on the tapis between the empreſs of Ruſſia and the king of Sweden, it is very poſitive that ſuch a circumſtance is not likely to take place; a war between the two powers is expected, and it is certain the king means to renew the claim which the Swedes have on the province of Livonia, and his preparations ſpeak he will defend it. The empreſs is apprized of his intention, and is prepared for him at Neva, Riga, Revel, and all the other places of importance at Livonia.

Extract of a letter from Aleppo, March 13.

"We have juſt received letters from Cairo, of the 30th Jan. which bring advice that James Bruce, Eſq; was lately arrived in that city from one of the moſt extraordinary voyages ever undertaken by an European, in which it has often been reported he had periſhed.

"In December 1768 he left Cairo, paſſing through Arabia Deſerta and Arabia Felix. He embarked on the Red ſea in Auguſt 1769, and in September arrived in a ſmall iſland on the frontiers of Abyſſinia. In November he gained an entrance into that jealous kingdom, and in February 1770 arrived at Gondar, the capital. In November he viſited thoſe famous ſources from whence the River Nile riſes. Returning to Gondar, he ſignalized himſelf ſo greatly in two battles gained by the king over his rebellious ſubjects, that he became ſo much in favour with that young prince as to be refuſed all his petitions to return; but his health declining daily, at length, in January 1772, he was permitted to ſet out through Senaar. In November of that year he arrived at Barbar, the laſt inhabited part of that kingdom, and in 25 days croſſed the great deſart of Nubia. Here, reduced to great diſtreſs, his camels all periſhing with cold, he was obliged to throw away all his drawings, papers, and inſtruments, and deſtitute of every thing arrived in December at a ſmall village near the cataracts at Aſſyuan, (Syene.) Having got freſh camels, he again returned through the deſart; and having retrieved all his papers, books, &c. he deſcended the Nile to Cairo; of the nine ſervants which entered Abyſſinia with him, only one remaining alive.

"Mahomet, the reigning bey of Cairo, deſiring out of curioſity to ſee him, after a long converſation ordered him to be preſented with a purſe of ſequins covered with fruit and flowers at the bottom of the ſtairs. Mr. Bruce took up one flower, and refuſing abſolutely the money, he was reconducted to the bey to give his reaſons. I am, ſays he to the bey, an Engliſhman, ſervant to a great king: it is not the cuſtom in my country to receive pecuniary gratuities from foreign princes without the approbation of our ſovereign. The bey, ſtill more than ever ſurpriſed, diſmiſſed him with the greateſt marks of diſtinction."

June 24. This day being Midſummer-day, there was a very numerous and reſpectable appearance of the livery of London, in common-hall aſſembled, for the annual purpoſe of electing ſheriffs for the city of London and county of Middleſex for the enſuing year.

The lord mayor, attended by the ſheriffs, aldermen Stephenſon, Wilkes, Bull, Sawbridge, Halifax, and Plomer, together with the city officers, aſcended the Huſtings about one o'clock, when the hall being opened by the common cryer, Mr. Recorder came forward, and in a truly conſtitutional ſpeech, informed the livery of the great importance of this their annual election, "that it was, in a great meaſure, from a proper choice of ſheriffs, their anceſtors were enabled ſo ſecure to them their rights and privileges; he therefore ſaid, he had no doubt but that they would be actuated by the ſame conſtitutional principles on the preſent occaſion."

After the recorder had retired, M. B. Allen, Eſq; reminded the livery, that laſt year he was forbid by the then recorder, to introduce any other matter on this day but that relative to the election; he therefore called upon the preſent recorder for his opinion on that matter.

The recorder immediately got up, and delivered it as his opinion, that the livery had it in their choice to debate on any matter relative to their rights they thought proper.

Having obtained this ſanction, the captain then propoſed that inſtructions (which he read) ſhould be given the four members of parliament for the city of London, to ſupport, next ſeſſion of parliament, the motion of alderman Sawbridge in favour of annual elections.

This motion being duly put and ſeconded, was carried. After which the deputy town clerk (in the abſence of Sir James Hodges) acquainted the livery of the lord mayor, &c. preſenting their laſt petition to the king, agreeable to their order; and at the ſame time read to them his majeſty's anſwer; when the lord mayor, aldermen, &c. retired.

The common ſerjeant then put up the ſeveral aldermen who have not paſſed the office of ſheriff, with thoſe who have been drank to, together with Stephen Sayre, Eſq; as candidates for the ſhrievalty for the enſuing year; when the majority of hands were determined by the ſheriffs to be in favour of William Plomer, alderman and bricklayer, and Stephen Sayre, Eſq; frame-work-knitter.

A letter brought by the Greenwich, dated Calcutta, Dec. 8, ſays, "All our fears concerning the French are vaniſhed; ſome of their ſhips at the iſlands are rotted, others diſmaſted, and ſeveral were wrecked in a violent ſtorm; many of their people ſtarved for the want of proviſions, and the greateſt part of the ſurvivors have returned to France. Our poſſeſſions in Bengal grow more and more confirmed and ſtable; ſo that it would be a very difficult matter for an enemy to root us out."

A report prevails this morning in the city, that advice is received from Paris, that the French king lies at the point of death.

Captain Webb, in his letter from St. Helena to the directors of the Eaſt-India company, ſays, "Beſides the loſs ſuſtained by the Chineſe, the Dutch commodore from Batavia periſhed juſt beyond him, and only 9 people were ſaved out of 140. She had 60,000l. in ſilver on board, with a valuable cargo of ſpices, cloth, tin, and arrack, computed in the whole at 120,000l."

June 26. The following arrangement will certainly take place very ſoon: Lord Gower to be firſt lord of the treaſury; Lord Sandwich preſident of the council; duke of Grafton, firſt lord of the admiralty; and Lord North, privy ſeal.

It is reported, that in a day or two after the new Spaniſh ambaſſador, who is very ſhortly expected in England, delivers his credential letters, he will give anſwers to ſome interrogatories lately propoſed by our miniſtry, in reſpect to the preparations making in the ſeveral ſea-ports belonging to the court of Spain.

This day arrived the mail from Flanders, but brings nothing material, excepting that the Ruſſians, by their repeated ſucceſſes, have ſo cleared the banks of the Danube of the Turks, that a body of their light troops has been thereby enabled to advance up to the very walls of Conſtantinople.

A correſpondent laments that no ſooner does a gentleman of fair character and independent principles offer his ſervices to the publick, and ſtand forth as a real friend to the people, than every invidious, time-ſerving ſcoundrel thinks himſelf at liberty to throw dirt in his face. Upon this noble principle the patriotic ſheriff, Sir Watkin Lewes, hath faithfully ſerved the community; and for his extraordinary zeal and ſervices he has been groſſly abuſed.

July 1. This day his majeſty went to the houſe of peers, made a ſpeech to both houſes, and put an end to the preſent ſeſſion of parliament. His majeſty's ſpeech was ſubſtantially as follows:

"*My lords and gentlemen,*

"I cannot cloſe this ſeſſion of parliament, without returning you my hearty thanks for the great care, aſſiduity, and perſeverance, which you have ſhewn on all occaſions. The war which ſtill ſubſiſts between the Ruſſians and the Turks, both of which I am cloſely connected with, though under no immediate promiſe, gives me great uneaſineſs.

Gentlemen of the houſe of commons,

"I heartily thank you for the ſupplies you have ſo cheerfully granted on all occaſions, and likewiſe for the ſteady perſeverance you have ſhewn in the buſineſs of the India company, who are relieved; and at the ſame time are glad to inform you, that notwithſtanding the vaſt expences of the year, that ſome of the national debt is leſſened.

"*My lords and gentlemen,*

"It ſhall be my chief ſtudy to preſerve the general tranquillity of my kingdom, and the rights with which I am entruſted."

Sir Fletcher Norton made a long ſpeech to the throne, informing his majeſty, that the houſe of commons had done all that lay in their power, though not ſo much as they wiſhed, for the relief of the India company.

The following piece of intelligence is an extract from a letter from on board the Lord Camden Eaſt-Indiaman, lately arrived from China:

"As we left the Cape of Good-Hope, we met two Dutch men of war bringing in a pirate, which proved to be the Aurora Engliſh frigate, with part of her crew, who had murdered the captain and all the officers, and ran away with the ſhip." It is upwards of four years ſince the Aurora, with the ſupervifors on board, ſailed from Portſmouth.

Extract of a letter from Conſtantinople, May 29.

"A Raguſan ſloop of war, in the ſervice of the Porte, is juſt arrived here from the Palus Mæotis, or the ſea of Aſoph, and brings the following account of the ſucceſs which the Turkiſh fleet met with under the command of the Sieur Bordſchaffe. On the 10th of laſt month the Turkiſh fleet paſſed the ſtreights of Caffa, in purſuit of the Ruſſians, who had taken a large number of Turkiſh veſſels in the Black ſea, which they had lodged in the harbour of Caffa, and were proceeding to Aſoph. On the 16th four gallies, which were about a league and a half a-head of the fleet, fell in with a Ruſſian ſhip of twenty guns, and five ſail of tranſport ſhips, which were following the reſt of the fleet at about two leagues diſtance. The frigate immediately attacked the gallies; but was warmly received by them, and held in play till the reſt of the Turkiſh ſquadron began to appear; when after firing a ſingle broadſide ſhe ſtruck, and was immediately taken poſſeſſion of by the foremoſt galley, as were the tranſports (except one) by the other gallies. Zoffece Bay, underſtanding the ſuperior part of the Ruſſians was yet a-head, crouded all his ſails to get up with them; which was ſoon effected, as the tranſport which eſcaped, being a ſwift ſailer, had given them notice, and they were laid a-brick to receive him. The engagement then began; the Turkiſh force, conſiſting of two ſhips of 40 guns each, three Raguſan frigates of thirty each, two large xebeques mounting 36 guns each, four ſloops, and eight gallies. The Ruſſians had one ſhip of 50 guns, four of 36, and

several sloops. The battle was fought bravely on both sides, and seemed to incline towards the Russians; but an unfortunate accident turned it in favour of the Turks; the 50 gun ship by some misfortune took fire, and was drove in amongst the Russian frigates, where she blew up, and occasioned the greatest confusion, which the Turks taking the advantage of, boarded, and took, with little resistance. Two of the frigates, and three sloops, with the frigate taken before, and the four transports, made ten sail taken; the rest, as night then came on, made their escape by its favour. This victory is of much consequence, as it again puts the Turks in possession of the town of Asoph, and the Palus Mæotis, which have been for some time usurped by the Muscovites."

NEW-YORK, *August* 19.

We hear from Philadelphia, that there is now in that city, a live fish supposed to be a Torpedo, which on being touched, gives a very strong electrical shock, to any number of persons whose hands are in contact with each other; several persons affected with various disorders, have found relief from it, when the common mode of electerizing has proved ineffectual. It has been observed, that after receiving a shock from the fish, it takes some time to recover the like quantity of electrical fluid; and that if touched sooner, the shocks are weak or strong in proportion to the time since the preceding shock.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 2.

Yesterday arrived here, the ship Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, which place he left the 29th of June, but brings no late intelligence.

The subscribers have for sale, at the late dwelling house of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceased,

A VERY large and general assortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant shop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus compleat, sundry books, an excellent violin and musick books, a single chaise and harness for one horse, two large looking glasses, one set of flower seasons, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,
5 w FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Wednesday the 20th of October will be run for, a subscription purse of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, four years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb. five years old 8 stone, six years old 8 stone 7 lb. and aged 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 21st.

A purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, (except the winning horse the preceding day) to carry weight for age and weight for size, according to the rules of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all disputes that may arise. To start each day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horse that William Iiams is concerned with will be allowed to start for either day.

IMPORTED in the Polly, Capt. Kilty, and now in the warehouse belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister, a case No. 1, and a cask No. 2, both marked I^t H, with the figure 8 on the top of the second I. The owner may have them again on producing the bill of lading.

Baltimore, August 31, 1773.

A PERSON properly qualified, and who can come well recommended, to do the business of a county clerk, will meet with good encouragement on application to,

3w ALEXANDER LAWSON.

August 30, 1773.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from shooting on my lands, on any pretence whatever.

3 w DAVID KERR.

Clement's-bay, June 6, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, on the 26th of April last, a likely dark mulatto woman called Sarah, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and well made: had on when she went away, an osnabrig shift, petticoat, apron, and cotton jacket, but 'tis probable she may change her cloaths; she was some time ago in the neighbourhood of Chaptico and Newport, and passed for a free woman by the name of Betty Adams, and it is likely she may change her name again. Whoever brings the said negro to her master, or secures her so that he may get her again, shall receive if taken in the province thirty shilling, or if out three pounds reward.

4 w PHILIP FORD.

August 31, 1773.

STRAY'D or stolen out of the subscriber's lot late last night, a large light strawberry roan horse, with a thin mane and switch tail, his nose and face are mealy, is shod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will secure said horse and give notice to the subscriber, shall have if taken in Anne-Arundel county ten shillings, and if in any other county one pistole, and if out of the province three pounds; and if stolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds.

tf WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

TAKEN up by Rezin Johnson, on the north side of Severn river, a poplar canoe, twenty-three feet in length, two feet and an half in width, eighteen inches in depth, very much worm eaten, patched on the larboard side, and is sharp at each end. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THERE is at the plantation of James M'Atee, on Rock creek in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small bright bay mare, with a black ridge mane and a small sprig tail, has several saddle spots on her back, a star in her forehead, and a bell on, marked I E, buckled and tied with a leather strap, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near shoulder P. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of James Sargent, senior, living on Senica in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a dark roan mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder R H, has a black head, and some saddle spots on her back. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

August 26, 1773.

To be sold at publick vendue, on the premises, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 13th of September next, at 12 o'clock precisely,

A TRACT or parcel of valuable land, containing about 300 acres, with several houses upon the same. A part of the land is now at present in corn. It lies within three miles of London-Town, on the road leading to Queen-Anne. If any person desires to see the land before the day of sale, by applying to John Beard, he will have an opportunity of viewing it, as he lives near the premises.

RICHARD BEARD.

Anne-Arundel county, August 23, 1773.

To be sold by the subscriber at publick vendue, on Friday the 10th day of September, at the house of John Ridgley, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day after,

TWO hundred and twenty acres of land, known by the name of Ridgley's Rest, and adjoining the land of William Ridgley. The land lies level, is a light quick soil, and in very good repair; there are several convenient houses, and a young apple and peach orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land, may view the premises at any time, by applying to William Woodward, jun. or John Ridgley on the premises.

2w WESTELL RIDGLEY.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIME COST,

A NEAT eight day clock with a fine mahogany case, to be seen at Mr. Aikman's store any time of the day.

A PETITION will be presented to the assembly at their next meeting, for the removal of Piles and Chaptico warehouses, (in case an inspection law should again take place) to the landing of Major Bond, Mr. Thomas, or Mr. Barbar, whichever may be found most convenient. 2w

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THE subscriber has a compleat boat, suitable for carrying of horses and foot passengers across the bay to Cook's point, in Dorchester County, or to Oxford, Cambridge, or Wye-river; man and horse to Dorchester county, 15*s.* to Cambridge, 2 : 2 : 6. to Oxford, 20*s.* to Wye-river, 2 : 5 : 0. The said boat is to be at Cook's-point the second Monday in every month till twelve o'clock, to wait for those that may want to cross to Calvert county, and oftener, if notice is given to the skipper of said boat. She is always ready to receive passengers at any time at the subscriber's landing, to carry to any of the aforesaid places.

w3 HILLARY WILSON.

August 21, 1773.

STOLEN from the subscriber's pasture a week ago, about five miles from Queen-Anne, a bay mare, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock I M not very perceivable, about five years old, paces, bushy mane, one white hind foot. ——Twenty shillings reward will be given for bringing home the mare, and five pounds for the thief upon conviction, paid by

w3 JAMES MULLIKIN.

August 23, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber the 8th inst. living near Mr. Stephen Steward's, in the Swamp, a sorrel horse, seven years old last May, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, branded RG on one of his buttocks, has a blaze on his face which runs into one of his nostrils, paces and gallops. Whoever takes up the said horse and brings him home shall have four dollars reward, paid by

w2 JOHN PARSONS.

Anne-Arundel county, ff. August 14, 1773.

ORDERED, by the Justices of the county court, that publick notice be given in the Maryland gazette, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act of assembly to enable them to levy a sum of tobacco on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, for the building and erecting a court-house for the use of the said county,

Signed per order,

JOHN BRICE, clerk.

August 16, 177

RAN away yesterday morning from the subscriber, living on Seneca, Frederick county, near the Widow Dowden's tavern, a convict servant man named John Gardner, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion gray eyes, is very talkative, and has a very bad scald head: Had on and took with him, old felt hat, osnabrig shirt much patched, old striped linsey jacket, white drab breeches, cotton stockings, and good shoes: he pretends to act the slight of hand so I imagine he will pass for a show-man, and probably may forge a pass. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master gets him again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

w3 GREENBURY GRIFFITH.

THE Subscriber will lump off the goods he has at his store in the city of Annapolis, upon very reasonable terms, for ready tobacco, receipts at any warehouse in the province.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Prince-George's county, August 12, 177

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the twenty-second of September next,

A PARCEL of land supposed to contain about 300 acres, about seven miles below Piscataway, and about two from Patowmack-river, for sterling or current money. The sale to be on the premises, at the house where John Holly now lives as a tenant, who will shew the land to any person who shall incline to view the same before the day of sale, when the exact quantity will be made out, w4 ZACHARIAH MACCUBBIN

Annapolis, August 14, 177

JERVIS BURFORD AND DAVID JONES,

TAILORS and HABIT-MAKERS, from LONDON,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public that they have opened shop at the house Mrs. Maw, near the church, where they intend carrying on their business in all its branches, hoping that, by a strict adherence and constant endeavour to give satisfaction, they will merit the approbation of all ladies and gentlemen who may think proper to favour them with their custom; and as ability in tradesmen is generally deemed a sufficient recommendation, they flatter themselves their merit will find access to the good will of the publick, and all favours grounded on that principle they will most gratefully acknowledge. w4

THE subscribers being now confined languishing prisoners in Anne-Arundel county jail, hereby take this method to inform their creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for relief.

CHARLES HOMEWOOD,
w3 RICHARD GRACE,
EDWARD KNOWLES.

July 22, 177

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, on the 24th day of april last, a negro man, named Jack, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has been used to the still, he formerly belonged to Mr. Zephaniah Bond, in St. Mary's county, in Maryland. He stole and took with him, about 10 pounds currency, and was seen some time in the month of May last, at the house of Mr. Philip Briscoe, in Charles county, where his father and mother live: had on, when there, a blue broadcloth coat, lapelled, a red flannel jacket lined with white flannel, black plush, or cotton velvet breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and channel pumps; a fine fashionable hat, two or three white shirts. It is supposed he has a forged pass, as he travelled from Philadelphia to Charles county without being taken up. Whoever will deliver the said negro to Mr. William Faris, or to Mr. John Fry, in Annapolis, shall receive the sum of ten pounds Pennsylvania currency reward, or fifteen pounds like money, if brought to me at Philadelphia. w5 JOHN ZELLER.

N. B. He has a scar under one of his eyes——All masters of vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their peril.

STOLEN or strayed from Mr. Basil Smith's, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a bright bay horse, about four years old, thirteen hands three inches high, both hind feet white, has a lump between the knee and ancle on the inside of his near fore leg, which is called the splint, rises very high upon his weathers, and has a switch tail, which is apt to shake when rode hard, trots and gallops.—— Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, living in Calvert county, or secure him so that he may get him again, shall have, if taken within thirty miles of Benedict, thirty shillings; and if further, three Pounds reward.

tf MICHAEL TANEY.

THE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and all persons who have made application for warrants or any kind of business in that office, are desired to apply, that they may not lose the benefit of such application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. O.

May 20, 1773.

In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

July 13, 1773

To be sold at publick vendue, on Friday the 15th of October next, at the late dwelling-house of Samuel Wickham, of Frederick county, deceased, viz.

A TRACT of land containing twenty-six acres, another tract containing one hundred acres, adjoining the other, both lying on Monockacy creek, whereon are two framed dwelling-houses, about fifty acres of cleared land, and some in good timothy grass; also one other tract, containing one hundred acres, lying on Fishing creek, in the county aforesaid; whereon is a good dwelling-house, some out houses, about forty acres of cleared land, and several acres of timothy grass: there is on the said land, a convenient place for building a grist-mill.—Also all persons indebted to the estate of the above-said Wickham, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any just claims against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts regularly proved, that they may be adjusted, by
JOSEPH WOOD, junr. executor.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Frank, and says he is the property of William Jetty, of Mecklinburg county in Virginia; he is about five feet five inches high, a likely well made young fellow, his face much scarified, particularly his forehead, occasioned, as he says, by his being burnt when a child: Has on and with him, a good osnabrig shirt, a pair of old died jeans breeches, old shoes and stockings, a felt hat almost new, and a woman's osnabrig petticoat, which he says he took from his sweet-heart by way of a love memorandum. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges, to
8 w Wm. HANSON, depy. sheriff.

Queen-Anne's county, July 23, 1773.

WHEREAS one of my creditors, through ungenerous——misapprehension, or wrong judgment on my probity, did, in the course of the last year, attach on my estate, and cause all other of my creditors to do the same, while I was absent on a voyage to the West Indies and south provinces of this continent, by which I am a great sufferer, my wife's estate having been snatched away from us in a most cruel manner, and our negroes taken away from our plantation at an under value; these are to inform those persons who have any of them in their possession, that being arrived, even without having been informed of what happened to my disadvantage with regard to my estate in this province, I expect of their generosities to return me the said negroes, offering to pay them all claims they may justly have against me, on theirs, or other accounts; therefore as the said negroes have been taken away to different parts of the province, I hope none of them shall be disposed of but in my favour.

May the author of my griefs never experience the same, but have sensibility enough in his heart to feel the dagger he thrust into mine.

w4 C. T. WEDERSTRANDT.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit,

A CHOICE and general assortment of European and East-India Goods.
WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

To the PUBLICK.
THE
DEPUTY COMMISSARY's
GUIDE.

Is now in the Press, and will be speedily published.

IN gratitude to the publick in general, who so generously and extensively subscribed to, and countenanced this my undertaking, I solicited, and readily obtained the favour, from the several gentlemen of the law, in this place, to peruse the performance; they have been so obliging to do it, and as a mark of their approbation, have permitted my publishing the following letter, with their signature.

Mr. Vallette,

WE have perused your manuscript, entitled "The deputy Commissary's Guide," &c. and do much approve of it; we apprehend that performance will be of general utility, and that it well deserves the encouragement of the publick.

We are your's &c.

THOS. JENINGS,
J. HALL,
THS. JOHNSON, jun.
SAMUEL CHASE,
Wm. PACA,
Ja. TILGHMAN, 3d.
W. COOKE.

The fundamental principles on which testamentary proceedings depend, being derived from laws, in most cases uncontrollable by any local acts of assembly, the treatise can be little affected, by any future internal regulation—In some few instances, however, the testamentary laws now existing, may, and probably will, soon undergo the revisal of the legislature——To amend and correct which eventual alteration or addition, a number of blank leaves will be added to each book, in which, every possessor of a copy may himself enter the proper alteration or addition, agreeable to the advertisements I shall from time to time insert in the Gazette, whenever any such alteration shall take place.

The subscription having increased far beyond what was conjectured, and provision made for, there will remain but a small number of copies to be disposed of: Those therefore, who still chuse to become subscribers, are requested to be speedy in their application, as none but such can have their names printed in the title page.

I am,

The publick's

Devoted servant,

ELIE VALLETTE.

The gentlemen who have been so obliging to take in subscriptions, are requested to send in the original papers by the last day of August, to

Their obliged servant,

E. V.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan, for dealings at their store in Annapolis, whose accounts have been standing 12 months and upwards, are requested to make immediate payment, and thereby prevent suits being brought against them, which they may be assured will be done if this requisition is not complied with.

tf THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The subscriber has for sale at his house, the next door above Samuel Chase, Esq;

A SMALL parcel of saddlery, consisting of narrow diaper, and straining webs, fringes of all colours, broad and narrow orrice, steel headstall and throat buckles, common stirrup irons, plain and silvered staples and plates, also plain and silvered tuft nails; a few thousands of 3d. 2d. and clout tacks; leather bags, double and single girths lined and unlined, bridles, stirrup leathers, cruppers, &c. He likewise makes and repairs ladies and gentlemens hunting and common saddles, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best and neatest manner, and at the most reasonable rates,

By their humble servant,

tf WILLIAM JACOB.

THE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time, otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterling cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's store, next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with compleat harness. COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

ON the 11th of October will be sold at George-Town, a house and lot, formerly purchased by Messr. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addison, as also three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollsburgh.

And on the 19th of October will also be sold on the premises, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new house that will suit either for a store or dwelling house; also on the same day will be sold several tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as also sundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; also several likely negroes, with the stock and plantation utensils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Messr. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be sold at publick sale on the several days aforesaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchasers, on giving bonds on interest, with security, if required.

Also, to be sold at private sale, as soon as a proper purchaser or purchasers shall offer, the following parcels of goods at Messr. Barnes and Ridgate's stores in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - -	£. 2300 cost.
At Newport, about - - - -	1600
At George-Town, about - - -	2000

The terms of sale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the subscribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joseph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL,
} Trustees for Messr. Barnes and Ridgate.

Baltimore, July 23, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody at different times, the following persons, viz. Henry Kenally or Connelly, who says he is a servant to John Owings. Nancy Jones, a servant to Richard Greaves. George M'Cason, a deserter from his majesty's 16th regiment of foot. John Scarran or Skyrme, who says he is a servant to Robert Henwood of Annapolis, and produces an indenture dated Nov. 1772, to serve one year. John Gloweh, who says he is a servant to Richard Lawrence. Patrick M'Glaskey, a servant to James Gordon. Daniel Earls, alias Poor, an Irishman, five feet seven or eight inches high, about thirty-five years of age, short fair hair: had on, a white Irish frize jacket, osnabrig shirt and trousers, a labourer, and appears to be one of those advertised by Dr. Ephraim Howard, of Elk-Ridge. John Buttler, a Yorkshireman, about five feet eleven inches high, says he deserted from his majesty's 23d regiment or Welch fusileers, has short curled hair, Russia sheeting trousers, but appears to have changed his apparel, and says he came from Philadelphia, but it is believed he belongs to some person on Elk-Ridge. Letters have been wrote to those persons to whom it is said the servants belong, requesting them to take them, paying charges, but to no effect; have therefore taken this method, hoping due attention will be paid thereto; if not, the servants will be sold to pay fees as the law directs, by
3w JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, sheriff.

July 5, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Westmoreland county, Virginia, two white men servants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarsdale, Capt. Reid, by trade a gardener; he is a slim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackish hair, has a remarkable swing in his walk, a coarse voice and a cough; he had with him, kersey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and osnabrig shirts; he likes drink, and has been severely whipped before a magistrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had sailors cloaths with him he will attempt to pass for a sailor. Thomas Puttrell, an indented servant, (who came in last April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raison) a trunchy well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, speaks quick, a butcher by trade, understands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man of war; he has a butcher's steel and knife, and wears quilt in his hat: he had with him, a brown cloth coat, second mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and osnabrig shirts, and some money; he will attempt to pass for a sailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforesaid servants, and secures them in a jail, so that I get them, shall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

tf RICHARD LEE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Lord Baltimore (except for land sold by the commissioners) are desired to make immediate payment to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; who is empowered to receive the same; those who neglect to comply with this requisition, may depend that suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons,

8w ROBERT EDEN, Executor.

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTERS.

The enclosed poem was sent to me, by a friend in the country, t'other day. I beg you would give it a place in your paper; and perhaps some candidate for poetical fame will attempt a translation of it. The tale is laughable, and has the merit of being true.

MUSEUS.

POETA CAUSIDICO VERBA DAT.

CAUSIDICUS lautè qui dudum vivere rapto
Consuêrat, mendax, insidiisque scatens
Et quo pròinde omnem quatit ipsa senatûs
Mœnia, ipumoso dum rotat ore minas.
Hectora præ se fert, quemvis formidine turpi
Thersiten superet, scommata tetra vomens.
Jam gravis exultat, jam leges vertere fundo
Gestit, jam nullus religionis honos.
Nescio quis monstro late pestum omnia danti
Ingerit haud vanâ *lucida* tela manu.
Vulnere *pierio* nutat, vastique *poetæ*
Æger *apollineam* munere captat opem.
" Men' dextrâ indignâ sterni! men' viribus illis
" Oppetere! heu videor bis periisse mihi!
" Pagina Ephemeridis destinctam cuspide crebrâ
" Effigiem ostentat, sic ego pungor ait.
" In te convertor, plagas ulciscere nostras,
" Ejat operi accingas conditione tuâ!"
Convenit; officium oranti venditque *poeta*,
Hac lege ut numeret *bis sibi quinque minas*.
" Cras si jure queas, unum vel carpere verbum,
" Quod scriptum est inquit *reddere* pango tibi."
Causidicus carmen prædicto tempore poscit;
Charta datur nullâ commaculata notâ,
" Arte, poeta, tuâ vici te, pessime! clamat,
" I, verbum carpas, *nam tibi verba dedi*."

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late lord proprietary, within this province——Notice is hereby given to all persons who have become purchasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the trustees are determined to close the accounts and make a final settlement without loss o time.

Signed per order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

July 24, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, near Benedict, a negro man, named Will, about 5 feet 2 inches high, 26 years of age, is a well set fellow, has a scar over his right eye: Had on, when he went away (which was about the first of February last) a blue fearnought jacket, remarkably long, a check shirt, and a pair of old plush breeches, and a dark cut wig; he also took with him, an old crimson cloth coat, and a drab coloured great coat. It is conjectured that he is gone to Frederick county, as his wife was sent there to a quarter of Thomas Davies's her master, which is within a few miles of Hungerford's tavern, and Seneca run; or that he is in St. Mary's county, near the mouth of Wiccomico river, as he has a brother and other relations the property of Mr. Kenelm Cheseldine. Whoever will secure the said negro in any jail, so that the owner may get him again, shall have 30 shillings currency reward, besides what the law allows. If brought home, without committing to jail, five pounds current money.

w3 MARY ANDERSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Jacob Dicas, a small stray black horse, about 12 and a half or 13 hands high, branded H on the near shoulder, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, *in* West-Street, Annapolis,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Musgrove, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock, WATB all joined together. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is in the possession of Francis M'Daniel, living at Mr. Caleb Dorsey's, Elk-Ridge, a stray bay horse, about 13 hands and a half high, a star in his forehead, two saddle spots, one on each side, has a small bell and bell collar on, paces, trots, and gallops.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of Rhesa Todd, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray black mare, about 13 hands high, neither docked nor branded, trots and gallops

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

June 16, 1773.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself Simon Piper, and says he belongs to John Hunter, about five miles beyond Frederick-town in Virginia. He is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, well set, of a yellow complexion, the little finger on his left hand crooked; has on, and with him, an old light coloured broad cloth coat, trimmed with silver basket buttons, an old jacket of the same with the back parts of shaloon, a pair of black serge denim breeches and a pair of osnabrig trousers over them, an old fine white shirt and an osnabrig ditto over it, and an old caster hat. The owner of said negro is desired to take him away and pay charges to

8w WILLIAM HANSON, deputy sheriff.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

THE subscriber, living in Westmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been impowered by an act of assembly of this province, to sell and dispose of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, lately resided, hereby gives notice, that he will dispose of the same, agreeable to the trust in the said act mentioned, by private sale, to any person or persons inclinable to purchase them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next ensuing, at which time (if not before disposed of) they will be exposed to publick sale upon the premises, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of sale and the time of credit will then be made known by

ts WILLIAM BERNARD.

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guAust 18, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 8th inst. an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass.—Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

Baltimore, July 17, 1773.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be sold by the subscriber, on reasonable terms,

DRUGS and medicines, apothecary shop furniture, surgeons instruments, urinals, nipple glasses, and every article in common use among the medical and chirurgical gentlemen. Also painters colours, oils, and utensils, gold leaf, varnish, &c.

w5 ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Onion, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray dark bay mare, about 12 hands and a half high, branded thus ⓘ has a scar on her off hip, several saddle spots on each side, trots and gallops.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for,

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, GIVE AND TAKE. Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb. for every *Year* under Age; and 7lb. for every *Inch* under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October.

The THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the 27th of September, between
William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fearnought.
Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello.
Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same day, or pay, should they start for any of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, RICHARD SPRIGG, } Esqrs. Stewards.

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publish the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence per Pound, The Four Quarters not to weigh less than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.

For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the person who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant lad, called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, slender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a slovingly manner, pale sallow complexion, appears to have had the fever and ague, speaks quick, and calls himself a barber and hair-dresser: had on, when he went away, a brown short skirted coat, red waistcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is supposed he may have now changed his dress: he was seen, about five weeks ago, at Lyon's-creek, in Calvert county, and I do imagine he is now either in that or the county of St. Mary's. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, shall have a reward of forty shillings, paid by. RICHARD LEE.

ANY Person wanting Searches made in the Rentals for the Western Shore of this Province may apply to

J. CLAPHAM.

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